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from the EDITOR'S CHAIR

THE QUESTION MAN

Is Secretary of the Treasury Dillon (one of President Kennedy's big business appointees) behind Administration talk about wage controls?

And does it make sense for Congress to bury the President's \$6 billion aid-to-education package in the House Rules Committee, then OK a \$1 3/4 billion space race with the Russians to put a man on the moon?

Was it just coincidence that the American Medical Association launched its "grass roots" political action program the same day a Cornell University expert told the Kefauver subcommittee 1 out of every 20 patients were in the hospital because of treatment by drugs which backfired?

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Last week was the 25th anniversary of the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War, the prelude to World War II, in which Hitler and Mussolini helped Franco stamp out democracy in one of Europe's most backward countries.

Today, Spain is a member of the United Nations and a recipient of U.S. economic and military aid.

But democracy is still dead in Spain.

There are 6,000 political prisoners in Spanish jails, according to the New York Times.

Franco controls newspapers, magazines, radio and movies. The official publication of the Catholic church is the only one exempt from censorship.

The labor movement is controlled by the government, and strikes are illegal.

Political and civil liberties as we know them are unknown in Spain. So is religious freedom for non-Catholics.

Finally, Spain is still among the most backward and corrupt of European nations, plagued with inflation, black marketeering and extremes of poverty and wealth.

Happy anniversary, Franco, our ally!

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RIDDLE OF THE WEEK

The international president of the Carpenters is still in legal hot water. The international president of the Teamsters proudly boasts that he's Mr. Clean as far as the law is concerned. The advisory council of the State Carpenter's Council wants the Teamsters back in the AFLCIO.

Who's the good guy, and who's the bad guy?

(And how about Jimmy's underworld underlings?)

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Unions will find notices of important meetings called by their officers on page 5 of this issue of the Journal.

Labor says Newburgh Plan unfair to workers

4 unions win Building Trades strike sanction

The Building Trades Council has granted strike sanction to four more local unions.

At last report, three of the disputes were still unsettled, but none of the locals had hit the bricks.

Plumbers 444 has reached agreement with a number of appliance firms, according to Ben H. Beynon, business manager and financial secretary-treasurer.

Hod Carriers 166 was still negotiating with the Mason Contractors Association and independent masonry contractors, according to J. L. Childers, business representative for the Building Trades Council.

Asbestos Workers 16 has not settled its contract differences with its employers, either, Childers said. The current agreement expires Monday.

Glaziers 169 was granted strike sanction against the Hogan Lumber Co. and Western Sash and Door Co.

A report on these negotiations was unavailable. Robert Kerr, business representative for Local 169, was out of town.

CHILDERS' REPORT

Childers reported on several disputes at last week's BTC meeting.

He said Lincoln & Lincoln, drywall contractors, had been violating its contracts with the Building Trades Council and the Laborers, as well as the drywall

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Iron Workers in new negotiations

A negotiation attempt to settle the strike by Iron Workers 790 against shops belonging to the Steel Fabricators and Erectors Council was being made as the East Bay Labor Journal went to press.

About 1,600 from Salinas to Napa were out of work at the beginning of the strike, but several companies have withdrawn from the association and signed separate contracts with the union.

Originally, the association refused to offer any wage increase. The old contract expired June 30.

Although there was some effect upon on-site construction activity, no unionists were thrown off jobs on building projects.



SHOPPERS at Macy's in San Francisco receive leaflets from the AFLCIO Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, urging them not to buy non-union Weldon pajamas, sold at Macy's. Similar handbilling is taking place at five other Macy's stores in the Bay Area, including San Leandro and Richmond in the East Bay. It is part of the Amalgamated's consumer education campaign, whose theme is: "Don't give your dollars to non-union manufacturers. Protect your own hard-won decent working conditions." Macy's has retaliated by filing charges against the union with the National Labor Relations Board.

'Intl. unions forced AFLCIO on AWOC'

The AFLCIO was forced to cut off support of its Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee (AWOC), according to Robert S. Ash, executive secretary of the Central Labor Council.

A number of international unions which had said they would donate money failed to come through, Ash told CLC delegates Monday night.

SMITH SAYS HE'LL CONTINUE

Despite lack of funds, AWOC Director Norman Smith, has vowed to continue his fight to extend union protection to California's migrant farm workers, according to Ash.

Ash recalled that Smith was involved in a similar situation during the '30's, when John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers withdrew backing from an organizing drive at Ford Motor Co.

Smith kept going and signed up Ford for what was to become the Auto Workers.

APPEAL TO CONTINUE AWOC EXPECTED

No doubt there will be some kind of an appeal to California unions for funds to carry on the AWOC campaign, Ash told CLC delegates.

"I hope the Central Labor Council will continue its tradition of helping those who help themselves," Ash said.

The CLC secretary pointed out that AWOC has built up quite a core of regular members, who are still paying dues to AWOC despite the AFLCIO action.

This dues paying core is the biggest that has ever been built up in the many attempts to organize California's farm workers.

Let's not let them down, Ash said.

'GREEN CARD' MEXICAN IMMIGRANTS PROTESTED

Latest reports from AWOC headquarters in Stockton concern "green card" immigrants from Mexico. They come into this country to become citizens but also take jobs from U.S. workers, according to AWOC officials.

(See editorial on page 8.)

CLC acts to block welfare scheme here

Labor took strong action Monday night to keep the so-called Newburgh Plan from gaining a foothold in Oakland.

The Newburgh Plan, named for a small community in New York State, puts welfare recipients to work on public projects.

The trouble is that, sooner or later, such plans usually mean loss of jobs for public employees.

Unions have always been against such plans, which involve free, "forced" labor.

KRONINGER PLAN

The Central Labor Council threatened to end its investigation of the so-called Kroninger Plan if the Oakland City Council considers the Newburgh Plan.

The Kroninger Plan, proposed by Municipal Judge Robert Kroninger of Oakland, calls for putting juvenile traffic offenders and some adult first offenders on drunk driving and other violations to work in local parks.

They would do jobs not done by paid employees, such as improving trails and cleanings out underbrush.

The Central Labor Council recently set up a committee to investigate the Kroninger Plan.

Under last night's action, this committee would be scrapped if the City of Oakland takes any steps toward distorting the purposes of welfare and other public aid under the Newburgh Plan.

ASH'S RECOMMENDATION

Executive Secretary Robert S. Ash recommended the action to the Central Labor Council Monday night. He said labor's action on the Kroninger Plan has led one or two Oakland city councilmen to believe they can "go all the way."

Ash pointed out that the labor movement is on record against the Newburgh Plan and has traditionally opposed such plans because they inevitably lead to abuses.

Harold Wilson of East Bay Municipal Employees 390 spoke emphatically in favor of Ash's recommendation.

Letters have one good result for ABC strikers

The curt notes in which the Peter Paul candy company fired strikers have had one good result.

Because they were permanently replaced, the unionists were declared eligible for unemployment insurance this week.

HOW TO BUY

August buying calendar

By SIDNEY MARGOLIUS

Labor Consumer Advisor for Labor Journal

August is the month of home furnishings sales, with special prices offered on furniture, mattresses, curtains and drapes.

Furniture prices have been subjected to a little price cutting recently. But now manufacturers are threatening to raise prices next fall as much as five per cent, especially on upholstered furniture. They say they are being forced into the price boost by increased fabric costs.

Other sales this month include the pre-Labor Day tire sales, offering a chance to replace worn tires at reduced prices, and end-of-summer clearances of paint, wallpaper and hardware.

If you've been thinking about buying a suit, take advantage of the remaining mid-summer sales. Suits are slated for a price rise next year. The most desirable fabrics have gone up at wholesale. These are worsted and blends of worsted and polyester (a synthetic fiber sold under Dacron or Kodol brand names).

If you're looking for an apartment to rent, your prospects are improving. The vacancy rate for apartments is now the highest since the end of World War II, the National Association of Real Estate Boards reports.

Also, for the first time, more areas are reporting rent reductions than increases. Thus, unless you're in a very tight rental area, you're in a better bargaining position this year when you look for an apartment.

As the result of slackening of demand, sale prices of houses also have slipped slightly since last year, especially for those built in the 1940's, the real estate boards report. Home buyers are becoming more selective, too—seeking larger rooms and lots, a second bath, a family room, more built-ins and a good location.

HERE ARE TIPS on shopping August furniture sales:

Foam has become widely used for upholstered chairs and sofas. But all foam is not the same quality. Unless you know the differences, you may find your chair of sofa cushions lose their resiliency and shape sooner than you expected.

First question to ask when you buy foam upholstered furniture is, "What kind of foam is it?" There are two types now in wide use: foam rubber and a newer plastic foam called "urethane."

In general, furniture experts

consider foam rubber more dependably uniform in quality than the urethane, but also more expensive. A good quality urethane can give good service and even be more durable than foam rubber. However, some manufacturers have been reducing the quality of urethane foam to cut costs, Home Furnishings Daily reports.

What's important to find out is the "density" of urethane foam. This may range from 2.2 pounds per cubic foot—which is very high quality—to as low as 1.25. Experts say the least satisfactory grade is 1.35 pounds, and some consider 1.5 the minimum quality.

The retailer himself may not know the density, and you may have to rely on "hand" tests. Compress a loose cushion of the chair or sofa, and observe its comparative resiliency. Also "heft" the cushion in your hand. The heavier the urethane, the better the quality.

But don't compare weights of urethane against foam rubber—just compare weights within each type. Even high density urethane is naturally lighter than foam rubber.

In sofas, also observe whether all the seat cushions appear to be the same height. A variation in the density of the foam upholstery sometimes produces a variation in the seats. One may bulge or be lower than the others.

A good upholstery combination used by some of the better manufacturers, is urethane wrapped in a layer of Dacron fiber fill. The Dacron wrapping helps upholstery resist sagging and keep a smooth appearance.

WHAT ABOUT the fabric covering? This is as important to check as the quality of the foam underneath.

Pile fabrics like mohair or frieze generally will wear longer than flat woven fabrics because the pile protects the base yarns. But pile fabrics collect dust and make more of a cleaning chore than flat fabrics.

A tightly woven flat fabric often is a good compromise. It should give nearly as good wear as a pile fabric, and in fact better wear than the cheaper, loosely woven pile fabrics.

Generally, a blend of nylon with other fibers is more satisfactory than all-nylon for upholstery fabrics. But such a blend should be closely woven.

If the furniture you are considering is upholstered in all-nylon fabric, ask whether it's the newer "continuous filament" nylon. This type resists fuzzing better than fabrics made of nylon staple and also has better cleanability.

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Oakland short weighters caught

Three men who were working at the Fair Deal Market, 3605 Market St., Oakland, were found guilty and fined amounts from \$52.50 to \$105 last month after being caught "short weighting" by the Alameda County Weights and Measures office, according to the Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan Oakland.

Overtime did it

A personnel manager was interviewing an applicant.

"And how long were you on your last job?" he inquired.

"Forty-five years," the applicant replied.

"But on your application you list your age as only 35," the personnel manager pointed out.

"How can that be?"

"Overtime," explained the job seeker. — So. Calif. Teamster.

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Falcon isn't a 'Baby T-Bird'

William E. Waters, Inc., Oakland new car dealer, has agreed to stop calling Falcon automobiles "Baby Thunderbirds" in his radio advertising, without adequately informing buyers what they really are.

Waters made the agreement with the Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan Oakland, Inc., according to the bureau's publication, View-Points.

The publication quoted Waters as saying he felt his ads were only a "take off" on Ford Motor Co. national advertising.

However, the Better Business Bureau said it has failed to find any such reference in Ford national advertising copy which did not also clearly state that the car in question was a Falcon.

Check polio shot records for kids

Parents should check the immunization status of their preschool and school age children, see that they get needed shots now and not wait until the opening of school, Dr. James C. Malcolm, Alameda County Health Officer, urged this week.

A new state law becomes effective September 15 requiring that pupils admitted to private and public elementary and secondary schools be immunized against polio.

"This make a child's immunization record a valuable document for parents to have and to preserve," Dr. Malcolm emphasized.

Classes held for pregnant women

The Education for Childbirth series at the Oakland YWCA is continuing through the vacation months.

The continuous eight week program is conducted by Mrs. Sondra Hart, R.N.

Classes during the summer months are held on Wednesdays from 10:30 to noon. Women interested in participating may obtain additional information by contacting the Oakland YWCA, GLencourt 1-7900.

Credit unions

Credit unions added nearly 800,000 new members in the United States and Canada during 1960.

Money in members' credit union accounts rose by over \$600 million.

At the end of 1960, there were 12,043,655 credit union members in the United States and 2,527,816 in Canada, according to H. Vance Austin, managing director of the Credit Union National Assn.

KQBY quits

Fine music didn't sell advertising in Oakland for radio station KQBY.

The station, which changed from rock-and-roll KQBY a year ago, went off the air "permanently" this month.

Medical advice

Mother: "Doctor, doctor, my little Alice has been eating sand! What shall I do?"

Doctor: "Just be careful and don't feed her any cement!" — The Machinist.

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To the Ladies: FROM the EDITOR

IT JUST HAPPENED that three stories on the front page of last week's East Bay Labor Journal involved unions which asked us not to buy certain non-union products or shop at certain stores.

Two San Francisco Retail Clerks' locals, on strike against the big J. C. Penney store at 5th and Market, asked unionists not to patronize any Penney stores.

The Amalgamated Clothing Workers were asking people who shop at Macy's not to buy men's suits which were made in Japanese sweatshops. Now they're asking Macy's customers not to buy Weldon pajamas, sold at Macy's and made in American sweatshops.

The American Bakery and Confectionery Workers urge union members and their families not to buy candy bars made by Peter Paul, Inc., which is doing its best to break Local 242 here in Oakland.

The firm's products include: Peter Paul Mounds, Almond Joy, Almond Clusters, Miniatures, Coconut, Dreams, Chiffon, Walnettos, Chocolettos, Swirls and Coconettos.

JUST THE OPPOSITE plea is made by Hayward Culinary 823, which urges union members to patronize three major pizza parlors it has just signed contracts with.

Local 823 has had a long battle to get certain pizzerias signed up and asks us to take our business to these and other union establishments.

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., of course, should be added to any list of places where unionists DON'T shop.

Tom Almond, a delegate to the Building Trades Council, remarked last week how many building tradesmen seem to have new tools with the Sears' brand name.

Sears, Roebuck & Co. has not stopped its nationwide anti-union campaign.

AMERICANS often resent being told what to do and what not to do: where and what to buy and not to buy.

However, a leaflet being handed out by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers at Macy's sums up our feelings pretty well:

"Don't give your dollars to non-union manufacturers. Protect your own hard won decent working conditions."

The same Golden Rule of union buying applies to retailers and other businesses as well as to manufacturers.

Don't help employers who are deliberately trying to break the back of another union. To a member of that union, his family's paycheck is just as important as yours is to your family.

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Leslie K. Moore is new president of Painters D.C.

Leslie K. Moore of Auto and Ship Painters 1176 has been elected president of Painters District Council 16.

Moore just retired as secretary-treasurer of the district council. He succeeds William D. Martin as president.

Results of voting, held July 20, were announced by Wiley H. Mountjoy, new secretary-treasurer of the council. Mountjoy and six business representatives were elected in separate balloting held July 1.

In last week's voting, Peter J. Ceremello of Paint Makers was re-elected vice-president. William Weigle was re-elected warden.

Others elected were:

Trustees — John J. Berdolt, Edgar S. Gulbransen, William Novak.

Trustees of Painters Trust Funds—Marvin D. Edwards, Patrick Lane.

Delegates to East Bay Joint Council—Leroy J. Barstow, Wiley H. Mountjoy, Marvin D. Edwards, Ben Rasnick.

Delegates to Bay Area Joint Committee—Leroy J. Barstow, Wiley H. Mountjoy, Robert Zachary, Marvin D. Edwards, Patrick Lane.

Two picket lines active on 81st avenue, Oakland

There were two picket lines on 81st avenue last week.

One was at the Peter Paul, Inc., candy factory, where American Bakery and Confectionery Workers 242 (AFLCIO) has been on strike since June 7.

The other was at Laura Scuders, Inc., struck by Warehouse Local 6 (ILWU) July 14. The firm's management refused to sign a three-year agreement similar to other Local 6 contracts in the area.

Newton Minows talk on TV to be heard on radio

Newton N. Minow's much discussed speech to the National Association of Broadcasters, in which the Federal Communications Commission chairman described television programming as a "vast wasteland," will be heard on radio station KPFA-FM at 94.1 on the FM dial at 10:15 a.m. today (Friday).

Apprenticeship council

Robert R. Clark, assistant district director of the United Steelworkers, will be installed as chairman of the California Apprenticeship Council at its quarterly meeting July 27-29 in Monterey.

NEGROES HAVE THREE ALTERNATIVES: KING

Negroes have three alternatives, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. told 12,000 persons at the Cow Palace Sunday night.

One is to surrender to segregation and discrimination.

Another is to use physical violence, which "occasionally wins a temporary victory but never a permanent peace."

The third is non-violence.

Non-violence, as demonstrated by sit-in demonstrators and freedom riders, is the only effective way to defeat racial oppression, Dr. King declared.

Brown names Richmond Negro assistant secretary

Gov. Edmund G. (Pat) Brown has appointed Sherrill D. Luke, administrative assistant to the Richmond city manager, as his own assistant executive secretary, effective Sept. 1.

Luke, 32, is a Negro. He was appointed to his present post by Oakland City Mgr. Wayne E. Thompson in 1953, when Thompson was city manager of Richmond.

CTU 208 elects delegates

Bob McElhatton, Wayne Gardner and Tony Silva were elected convention delegates by Commercial Telegraphers 208 in recent balloting.

Elected alternates were John Reddoch, George Keene, C. F. (Scotty) Scott and Dean Bristow.



RETIREMENT GIFTS are presented to Lloyd Child, center, and Robert E. Quinn, right, veteran officials of Sheet Metal Workers 216 who retired recently, by Warren J. Payne, the local's president. Child was business manager and financial secretary-treasurer. Quinn was assistant business representative and a trustee of the Alameda County Building Trades Council. Payne presented the gifts on behalf of members of Local 216 at the union's installation of officers July 19.

Erle Carter, secretary of Teamsters 315, dies

Erle E. Carter, secretary-treasurer of Martinez Teamsters 315, died Sunday after suffering a heart attack and stroke.

Carter was elected president of Local 315 in 1936.

At one time, Carter was secretary-treasurer of the Contra Costa County Building and Construction Trades Council.

Judge enjoins Teamsters at Golden Grain Co. plant

A temporary injunction was issued last Friday by Superior Judge Thomas J. Ledwich, limiting the number of pickets which Teamsters 70 can have at the Golden Grain Macaroni Co. in San Leandro.

Hearing on a permanent injunction was scheduled for 10 a.m. this Wednesday.

Cooperate in new NIMS program, Francis asks labor

Acting Postmaster Kenneth E. Francis has asked unions to cooperate in the new Nationwide Improved Mail Service program, launched in Oakland July 19.

The program, nicknamed NIMS, is expected to provide faster mail service throughout the nation.

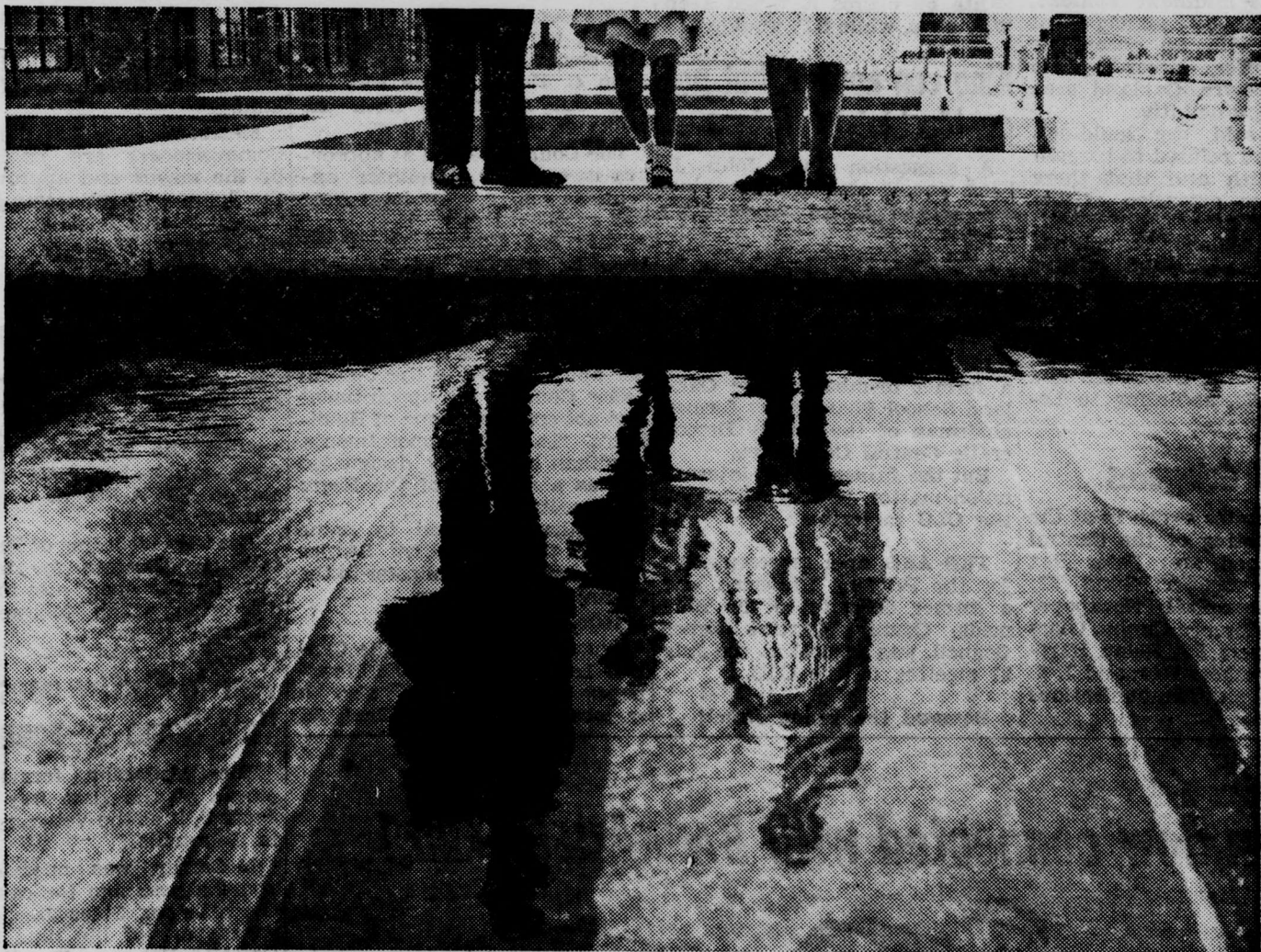
Large mailers in Oakland are being asked to work directly with the local post office to reschedule the deposit of non-priority first class mails so that it does not descend upon mail distribution facilities after 5 p.m. Non-priority mails include such items as bills, statements of account, notices, solicitations, etc.

Francis told 166 mailers at a kickoff luncheon held at the Leamington Hotel that the NIMS program will make it possible to handle the urgent mail more rapidly.

Out of town points such as Ogden, Utah; Portland, Oregon; and Seattle, Washington, should be able to receive next day delivery from the local area in many instances. Before such mail often has been caught in the late "after 5" mountain of mail.

Oakland Mayor John Houlihan has pledged the wholehearted support of the city government in the NIMS program.

Tell 'em you saw it in the East Bay Labor Journal!



Ed, Kathy, and Delores Burton inspect a filter bed at EBMUD's recently expanded Upper San Leandro Filter Plant.

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Brown signs state employees' social security legislation

Gov. Edmund G. (Pat) Brown has signed the bill to let California state employees have social security coverage.

The bill, pushed by unions for state employees, squeaked by the State Legislature in its final hours.

But the non-union California Employees Association tried to get the governor to veto it. The governor held a hearing on it July 12.

He said he had received an unprecedented number of letters on the bill: 6,700 asking him to veto it, and 7,500 asking him to sign it.

The bill, which goes into effect immediately, allows state employees to choose individually between continuing under the California State Retirement System or coordinating their state retirement with federal social security.

On July 10, the Alameda County Central Labor Council directed Executive Secretary Robert S. Ash to wire Governor Brown, urging him to sign the bill. The governor signed the bill July 18.

Strike threatened at Kaiser Center

Stationary Engineers 39 will go on strike at the Kaiser Center Building at midnight Monday, July 31, unless management comes up with an acceptable contract offer, according to William LeFevre, Oakland area business representative.

LeFevre said the building's manager had refused to bargain in good faith and that there would be no extension of the strike deadline.

The Central Labor Council has granted strike sanction, subject to the O.K. of a committee of involved unions.

Involved unions include: Building Service Employees 18, Carpenters 1473, Cooks 228 and Teamsters 78, according to LeFevre.

New CLC delegates

New delegates sworn in at the July 10 meeting of the Central Labor Council are: Peter Rex Adkins, Newspaper Guild 52; John R. Campbell, Newspaper Guild 52; Florence Cunha, Glass Bottle Blowers 85; Eldon Hartley, Paint Makers 1101, and J. A. Sturdivant, Communications Workers 9490.

Office Employees settle with Kaiser, Permanente medical plan facilities

Office Employees 29 has reached its best settlement in eight years with Kaiser and Permanente medical offices in its jurisdiction, according to Leah Newberry, president of the local.

The three year contract calls for raises of 8 cents this year, 7½ cents next year and 6 cents in 1963, with a reopening for three fringe benefit issues.

The agreement affects 335 employees, according to Mrs. Newberry, who thanked the Central Labor Council for its support.

Previously, Kaiser offered only 3 cents an hour, and this in return for a reduction in benefits, the labor council was told.

CLC adopts 'neutrality' policy on control of W.P.

A "neutrality" stand in the fight between Southern Pacific and Santa Fe over control of the Western Pacific railroad has been adopted by the Central Labor Council.

A representative of Santa Fe appeared before the CLC June 12. Citing action by other labor groups, he asked the Alameda County labor movement's support to prevent loss of railroad jobs through S.P. control.

At a later meeting, however, delegates from rail unions failed to agree on whether the CLC should back any merger. The official policy of railroad unions is to oppose all unions. But Santa Fe claims it would keep W.P. alive, while S.P. wouldn't.

King can appear, but not on Machinists' firings

A suggestion that John J. King, one of nine fired Machinists' Grand Lodge representatives, be invited to give his side of the case before the Central Labor Council has been turned down by the CLC.

Upon recommendation of their Executive Board, CLC delegates said King would be welcome as a former member of the Oakland School Board or as former chairman of the county Democratic Central Committee.

But the firings are in internal union matter, in the opinion of the CLC majority.

TED AHL, area representative for the Printing Pressmen and a former delegate to the Alameda County Central Labor Council, was a guest at the July 24 meeting of the CLC.

Demand the Union Label!

AFLCIO Laundry and Dry Cleaners map member drive

An organizing drive will start soon to bring non-union laundry workers, as well as locals of the ousted Laundry, Dry Cleaning and Dye House Workers International Union, into the AFLCIO.

Russell Crowell, president of the Central Labor Council and business representative for Cleaners 3009 (AFLCIO), said AFLCIO funds and regional office staffs will be made available to his international union for the drive.

Local 3009 is affiliated with the AFLCIO Laundry and Dry Cleaning International Union. The union was chartered by the AFLCIO when the Laundry, Cleaning and Dye House Workers International Union was kicked out on corruption charges.

MEANY'S ANNOUNCEMENT

AFLCIO President George Meany told Crowell's international July 19 to cease all merger negotiations with the ousted union. The executive board of the AFLCIO union told Meany that the ousted union had failed

to meet merger requirements laid down by the AFLCIO.

"This, of course," means the end of the no-raid understanding that prevailed while the groups were in negotiation," an official AFLCIO news release said.

Meany told the Executive Board of the AFLCIO union:

"I have never and do not now approve of the re-admission of the Laundry Workers to the AFLCIO, through merger with the AFLCIO group or any other means, so long as the expelled group remains under the domination of corrupt elements.

"I do not believe that there has been any significant change in the picture, as far as that organization is concerned, since its expulsion."

MAP DRIVE

Immediately after the AFLCIO union's Executive Board met with Meany, it sat down with Franz Daniel, assistant AFLCIO director of organization, to map the organizing drive.

Chaudet appointed to Oakland Port Commission by Houlihan

Joe W. Chaudet, general manager of the East Bay Labor Journal, was sworn in as a member of the Oakland Port Commission this week.

Chaudet was one of 10 persons named to Oakland city boards and commissions by new Mayor John C. Houlihan. He was the only one of the 10 from the ranks of organized labor.

The Council balked at approving two other Houlihan appointees and a showdown vote was expected this week.

They are Edward O. (Pete) Lee, a member of Oakland Federation of Teachers 771, and Warren Dempster, former candidate for mayor and a Democrat.

Although Lee is a union member and delegate to the Central Labor Council, his appointment was not considered one of Houlihan's "labor" appointments. Houlihan reportedly designated Lee as a member of the Negro community.

Houlihan proposed to name Lee to the city's Civil Service Commission and Dempster to the Planning Commission.

UNION BACKGROUND

Chaudet, delegate to the Central Labor Council from Newspaper Guild 52, is also a member of Typographical 36,

Letter Carriers 76 and Post Office Clerks 78. He has been president of Typographical 36 and president, vice-president and secretary of the California Conference of Typographical Unions.

From 1950 to 1953, Chaudet was acting postmaster of Oakland.

Members of the Board of Port Commissioners are nominated by the mayor and approved by the council under terms of the City Charter. They serve without salary or compensation.

'Doctors for Health Care for Aged' talk on KPFA

A talk by Dr. Philip Lee of the Palo Alto Clinic—who led a recent California "revolt" against the American Medical Assn.—will be broadcast on radio station KPFA-FM at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, July 30.

The tape recording of Dr. Lee's talk on "Doctors for Medical Care for the Aged" also includes discussion which followed the address.

Tom McCarthy goes to Vets Home in Yountville

Tom McCarthy, former employee of the East Bay Labor Journal, is at the Veterans Home in Yountville.

McCarthy was operated on about a year ago for cancer of the voice box. Since then, he has spent part of his time at the Oakland Veterans Hospital.

State Carpenter Advisory Council wants IBT back

An appeal to top AFLCIO officials to invite the Teamsters Union to return to the national federation will be made by the California State Council of Carpenters, largest state unit of the Brotherhood, according to Harry J. Harkleroad, Executive Secretary.

The action was voted at a meeting of the Advisory Council of the Carpenters, composed of representatives of 15 District Councils and more than 100 local unions, stretching from San Diego to Eureka.

"The Teamsters are an integral and important part of labor and belong in the House of Labor to make it a thoroughly unified body," Harkleroad said. "They are valuable people with whom we have many contacts, and a vital segment of the trade union movement. There is unanimous agreement in our group that they should be back in the AFLCIO."

The action of the state group, representing more than 150,000 craftsmen in various woodworking categories, will be transmitted to George Meany, president of the AFLCIO; C. J. Haggerty, president of the AFLCIO Building Trades Department; James A. Brownlow, president of the AFLCIO Metal Trades Department, and Bryan Deavers, president of the California State Building Trades Council.

Copies will be furnished James A. Hoffa, Teamster president, now in San Francisco conducting negotiations for more than 100,000 long line truck drivers in 11 Western states.

NLRB dismisses charges against Mailers Local 18

The National Labor Relations Board has dismissed charges against San Francisco-Oakland Mailers 18 and Oakland Tribune.

The charges were filed by the unaffiliated International Mailers Union about two years ago. The IMU claimed one of its members who was fired was discriminated against.

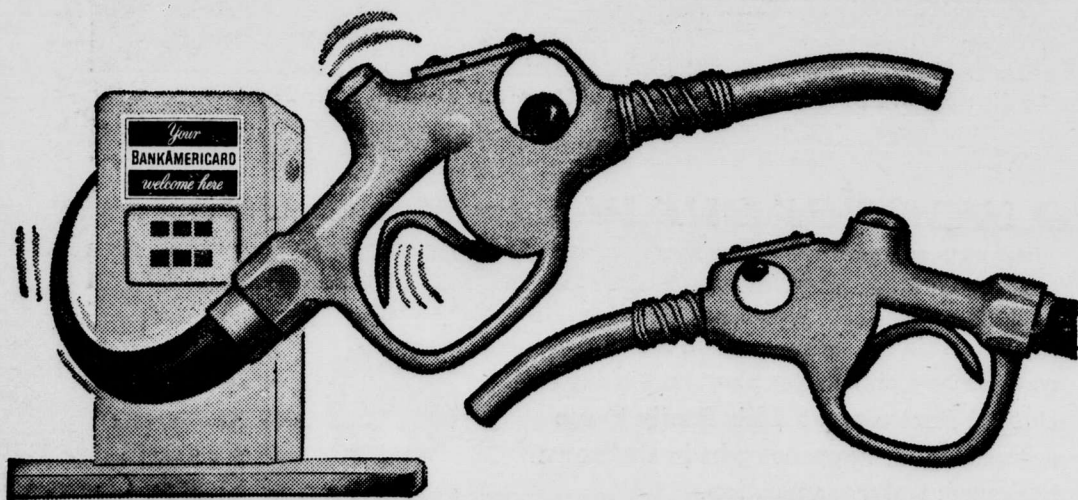
The case was dismissed in the light of a U.S. Supreme Court ruling upholding inclusion of laws of the International Typographical Union (AFLCIO), with which Local 18 is affiliated, in labor-management contracts.

Judge limits picketing at Penney store in S.F.

Pickets at J. C. Penney Co.'s downtown San Francisco store were limited to 11 by Superior Judge John B. Molinari last week.

The judge said the two striking Retail Clerks unions could post five pickets at the main entrance, three at the west entrance on Market street and four at the south entrance on Fifth street.

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OFFICIAL UNION NOTICES

AUTOMOTIVE MACHINISTS 1546

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The regular meetings of Lodge No. 1546 will be held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the hour of 8 p.m. at our new building, located at 10260 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, Calif.

Fraternally yours,
A. J. HAYES,
Recording Secretary

CARPENTERS 1473

Meets first and third Friday of each month at the Eagles Hall, 1528 36th Ave., Oakland at 8 p.m.

Fraternally yours,
J. W. KIRKMAN,
Recording Secretary

UNITED STEELWORKERS 4468

Regular meetings held 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at Eagles Hall, 1228 36th Avenue, Oakland.

Fraternally,
FRANK V. McINTOSH,
Recording Secretary

HAYWARD CULINARY 823

All three meetings of this union will be held on the third Tuesday of the month, the first at 9:30 a.m., the second at 2:30 p.m., and the third at 8:00 p.m. at the union headquarters.

The next regular meeting will be held August 15, 1961.

JOSEPH MEDEIROS,
President
LEROY V. WOODS,
Secretary-Treasurer

CARPENTERS 36

Unless otherwise specified regular meetings will be held each Friday at 8 p.m., at 761 - 12th St., Oakland, California.

Fraternally yours,
OSCAR N. ANDERSON
Recording Secretary

STEEL MACHINISTS 1304

Next regular meeting Thursday, Aug. 3, at 8 p.m.

Executive Board meets at 6:30 p.m.

Start making plans for the big Labor Day Picnic this year. Local 1304 has an area reserved and there will be free beer and soda pop. So keep that date open: Monday, Sept. 4, at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton.

Fraternally,
JOHN L. GIFFIN
Recording Secretary

PLUMBERS & GAS FITTERS 444

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Your attention is called to the fact that there will be no union meeting held on the fourth Wednesday of July. However, your next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1961.

Fraternally,
BEN H. BEYNON,
Bus. Mgr. & Fin.
Secty.-Treas.

HAYWARD CARPENTERS 1622

Regular meetings of Carpenters Local 1622 are held each Friday at 8 p.m. unless otherwise specified by motion. The last meeting night of the month is Social Night. Refreshments are served by the committee at this meeting. The officers' wish is that you attend meetings regularly and, by so doing, take a vital part in your organization's activities. Watch this column for any changes of schedule.

Fraternally,
L. D. (Larry) TWIST,
Recording Secretary

STEAMFITTERS LOCAL 342

By action of the membership at a meeting held July 20, 1961, the meeting scheduled for August 3, 1961, will not be held.

As your immediate officers will be in attendance at the 27th National Convention of the United Association to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, the August 3rd and 10th Executive Board meetings will not be held.

The next meetings of the membership and Executive Board will be held on August 17, 1961.

Fraternally yours,
JAMES MARTIN,
Business Manager

MILLMEN 550

Please note the following:

1. Pursuant to District Council by-laws on dues formula, dues will be increased 25 cents per month effective July 1, 1961.

2. The general wage increase effective May 1 applies to all classifications in planing mill and cabinet shop agreements.

3. Dues for members working as outside carpenters are increased to \$5.25 per month effective July 1.

Fraternally yours,
GEO. E. WHITE, Pres.
JACK ARCHIBALD, Sec'y.

CO. SCHOOL EMPLOYEES 257

There will be no meeting in August as many members are on vacation, and to avoid holding a meeting on the Labor Day weekend the September meeting will be held on September 9th, 1961.

Fraternally yours,
VICTOR BARTELS
Secretary

UNITED STEELWORKERS 1798

Regular Union meeting, Friday, July 28, 8 p.m., Hall D, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland.

Fraternally,
ELLA BAINES,
Recording Secretary

COPE, 13TH A. D.

The July 26 meeting has been cancelled. Next meeting on Aug. 23. Don't forget your Labor Day Picnic tickets

Fraternally,
R. H. FITZGERALD,
Secretary-Treasurer

PAINT MAKERS 1101

Elections for the Treasurer and the Sergeant-at-Arms will be held August 15, 1961, the time and place as designated by the President.

A vote on the By-Laws change will be taken at the August 15th meeting.

Do not forget about your tickets for the COPE Labor Day Picnic at Pleasanton. Remember Local No. 1101 has reserved an area and a real fine time is planned for all. Get your stubs back into the union office early so there will be no shortage of refreshments for anyone.

Election to be held:

Date: August 15, 1961

Time: 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Place: Union Office, 2315 Valdez Street, Room 104, Oakland

All members are urged to cast their vote for their choice.

Shift workers please note that time has been allowed for you to vote.

The regular meeting for August will be held August 15, 1961, 8 p.m. in Hall "A," Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland.

Fraternally yours,
EDWARD MORGAN,
Recording Secretary

ALAMEDA CARPENTERS 194

Alameda Local 194 meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. in the Veterans Memorial Building at Walnut and Central in Alameda.

Fraternally,
JOHN GRIGSBY,
Recording Secretary

AUTO & SHIP PAINTERS 1176

The next meeting of Auto and Ship Painters 1176 will be on Tuesday, August 1, 1961 in Hall D of the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., at 8:00 p.m.

Fraternally,
LESLIE K. MOORE
Business Rep.

Tell 'em you saw it in the East Bay Labor Journal!

HAYWARD PAINTERS 1178

You should have been at the last meeting. It was a hot one. That is what the meetings are for, and more of you Brothers should attend and express yourselves pro or con. There were four or five questions settled that affect all of our members that we hope will be for the best.

Friday night, Aug. 4, we meet again. It will be one of the regular order as far as we know now. You can never tell what may come up for action; so here's hoping we will see you at that meeting.

For your information, tickets for the Labor Day Picnic to be held at the County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton are available in our office. The price is \$1 per ticket, and this includes the whole family. You will no doubt receive a letter from Harry Herman, a member of our local and chairman of our Labor Day Picnic Committee. Will you honor it please?

Fraternally yours,
ROBERT G. MILLER,
Recording Secretary

(Gov.) Brown puts teeth into (Ralph) Brown Act

Gov. Edmund G. (Pat) Brown has signed a bill putting teeth into the so-called Brown Act.

The act was written eight years ago by another Brown, Assemblyman Ralph M. Brown, Modesto Democrat. It makes secret meetings by local government bodies illegal, except when matters involving personnel or national defense are being discussed.

Until now, there has been no penalty for local officials who violate the act.

Now they can be sent to jail for six months and/or fined \$500 for knowingly transacting city business at secret meetings.

OVER 70 per cent of all unions in the United States have gross annual incomes of under \$20,000, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor-Management Reports.

Plan to name park for Congressman Geo. P. Miller fails

Alameda County labor representatives tried to have the new state beach in Alameda named in honor of Congressman George P. Miller at a meeting of the State Park Commission in San Jose July 21.

They were unsuccessful because of the commission's policy of giving parks area names and because of the opposition of veterans' spokesmen and the Alameda City Council.

However, part of the park will be named for the veteran congressman, according to Richard K. Groulx, assistant secretary of the Central Labor Council.

Groulx and Russell Crowell, CLC president, appeared before the commission. The park was named the Alameda State Memorial Park in response to a request by the Alameda City Council and veterans' spokesmen, Groulx told Central Labor Council delegates.

7th annual Jack London Square Art Festival opens

The seventh annual Jack London Square Art Festival will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 28, 29 and 30.

The outdoor art show, held in Jack London Square at the foot of Broadway in Oakland, is sponsored by the Port of Oakland and the Oakland Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Oakland Art Museum and the California College of Arts and Crafts.

The festival is free to the public and will be held from 4:30 to 9 p.m. on Friday, and from noon to 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.



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Steamfitters Local 342

By JIM MARTIN

Those present at this union's special called meeting held July 20, 1961, accepted the report of your Negotiating Committee pertaining to a clarification of the 50-50 hiring procedure and by this action this one year contract has been signed, sealed and delivered.

This new contract will be in booklet form and, when available, may be obtained at the Business Office. However, in the interim, the Business Office is inserting this arrangement to be applicable when twelve journeymen are employed on one job as follows:

On jobs where there are more than twelve (12) journeymen employed, either called for by name by the individual employer or his representative, or dispatched by the Union's Dispatcher from the A List, starting with the thirteenth (13th) journeyman, the individual Contractor or his representative may call men from the A List, 50% of the balance of the journeyman job requirements. All other journeymen hired, other than those requested by name, shall be dispatched from the out of work list, starting with the first man.

On jobs where there are more than twelve journeymen employed, lay-offs are to be in the same ratio, so that within a margin of one man, journeymen to be laid off on the job will be equally divided between those called by name by the employer or his representative and those dispatched from the out of work list by the Union's dispatcher.

At any time the ratio on the job deviates from the original ratio of those called by name by the employer or his representative or those dispatched by the Union's dispatcher from the out of work list, any new journeymen may be called by name or dispatched from the out of work list, until the job ratio is again on a 50-50 basis. This 50-50 hiring procedure and reduction in force does not apply when the job, due to the reduction in force, reaches a point whereby there are only twelve (12) journeymen on the job. All other journeymen other than those requested by name by the Contractor or his representative and those dispatched by the Union's dispatcher on the 50-50 hiring procedure will be dispatched on a first in, first out basis from the out of work list.

This office would like also to

call your attention to another important section of the new Contract, which reads: "No Apprentices may be requested by name as all Apprentices are to be dispatched on a first in, first out basis."

This Business Office has advised all contractors and this also applies to this union's foremen, that you are requested to place your call for workmen not later than 2 p.m. the day prior to the date the workmen are to report to the job site. Workmen called for after 2 p.m. will be dispatched the following day starting at 8 a.m. and in accordance with the terms of the contract shall be paid a full eight (8) hours' pay.

By action of your Executive Board, approved by the membership, there will be no membership meeting on August 3rd. Executive meetings scheduled for August 3rd and 10th will not be held, as most of your immediate officers will be attending the 27th convention of the United Association to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, during the week of August 7th. Our next membership meeting will be held August 17, 1961.

Speaking of this national convention, General President Schoemann honored this local union by appointing this writer as a member of the Laws Committee. This five man committee, with Executive Vice-President William Dodd as chairman, began its meetings in Washington, D.C., on July 17th and will continue to meet to revise the constitution and review the many resolutions pertaining to constitutional changes to be presented at the convention, up and until convention convenes on August 7th. However, due to this union's hiring hall procedure, which had not been completed at the time the writer was advised to be in Washington, D.C., July 17th, a telegram was forwarded to General President Schoemann regretting not being able to accept the appointment and thanking him for the consideration extended to Local 342.

The Bechtel Co. shutdown at Standard Oil refinery is due to get under way August 1st, and from reports they will employ journeymen on a two shift basis. Just how many men will be needed is not known at this writing.

Backs Peter Paul boycott

The San Bernardino Central Labor Council has written the Alameda County CLC, promising strong support of its boycott of Peter Paul candy.

Painters Dist. Council 16

By WILEY H. MOUNTJOY

Greetings to all from the new administration.

Knowing you are interested in who your new crew is, the results of the election of officers will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Your new BR's and Secty. have been well occupied—getting acquainted with their new duties and trying to stay out of trouble. Howsoever, soon we'll be able to search it out and meet it head on.

New BR's Slater and Rood are off to a good start—both were successful in removing non-union painters from jobs and have devoted much time patrolling their area for early starts. To help learn the ropes they have had the able assistance of ol' timers Edwards, Lane and Barstow. BR Zachary has an armful trying to maintain conditions in his spread-out area of Vallejo and Napa.

Us new timers are learning what we have suspected—the duties and demands are infinitely varied, the field for service is unlimited and the days are too short.

Remember, the council doors are always open to you and your ideas, suggestions and complaints.

Drop around.

Typographical Auxiliary

By MURIEL J. PFAFFENBERGER

The regular meeting of W. A. No. 26 was held July 6 in the home of Nita Rankin with a very nice gathering which enjoyed refreshments provided by the hostess. Everyone wishes Mary Stapleton, our president, who will be our delegate to the convention in Texas, a very pleasant and successful trip. She will be accompanied by her son, Howard.

There will not be a meeting in August due to the convention and many members being out of town on vacation.

The September 7th meeting is to be held at the Jewish Community Center, with Dorothy Sporkin as hostess. Be sure and bring sandwiches and try to be on hand to welcome Mary home.

Machinists Auxiliary

By OLIVE M. HARVEY

As we are not having any meetings in July, I do not have too much to report. At our last meeting in June, called to order by our President Ruth Downs, we initiated Marguerite Jacques, Dolores Borgstadter, and Faye Nabilo. After the usual order of business was taken care of, we had the apron parade. Opal Lawrence had the prettiest and Sylvia Johnson the funniest. Then pie a la mode and coffee. Sister Alpha Feddersen, an old time member who now resides in Kelseyville, visited with us. As she is also a past president, she was also a guest at Past Pres. Marie Dixon's home the night before, Marie being hostess for the Past Presidents' meeting. She was Sister Evelyn Gerholdt's house guest. We enjoyed seeing her so much, and all of us wish she would come oftener.

At this time, I would like to extend sympathies from all of us to Sister Imelda Merritt and her family in the passing on of her mother, who has been very ill for some time.

Past President Nellie Blanford will in the very near future enter Kaiser Hospital for surgery on her foot. Brother Sam is reported to be on the road to recovery after his very serious accident.

Also, Past President Jo Madison, who has not been too well lately, will enter Providence Hospital for a general checkup.

We hope that it is not too serious.

Sister Ethel Andrews is reported not to be too well. Brother Ernie is now home from the hospital recuperating from surgery.

Brother Tom and Past President Elinor Noell and family have returned from a two week vacation spent in Birmingham, Alabama, with Tom's folks.

Sister Rose Peratta is vacationing in Alaska.

Past President Myrtis Neyhouse and Brother Elmer have returned from a wonderful vacation spent in Hawaii and are now up on the Feather River doing a little fishing.

Brother Vince and Sister Jennie Cortezos daughter, Jeanie, became a bride last week. She and her new husband will reside in San Jose. Our best wishes to them for a long and happy married life.

Past President Naomi Vercelli's daughter, Colleen, is much better, and we are all so happy for her; she had such a long siege of illness.

Don't forget the rummage sale which will be the 23rd of August; so save your castaways for that.

When you shop, look for the Label Bug.

Carpenters Credit Union

By PAUL HUDGINS, Treasurer

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Join now and start saving regularly so you will know you have a right to ask for a loan when you need it. You will be one of the owners.

Clerks & Lumber Handlers

By JOSEPH M. SOUZA

Again, I wish to call to the attention of members of Clerks and Lumber Handlers Union, Local No. 939 that this Friday, July 28, will be our anniversary meeting, also the installation of officials. All members and family are invited to be present. The affair will be held in the Miller Auditorium. There will be entertainment and refreshments served to all present. Also, this writer wishes to give all those present some important information in regard to present conditions.

Chips and Chatter

By GUNNAR (Benny) BENONYS

Some of our brothers and their jobs are beginning to feel the effects of the lack of reinforcing and structural steel due to the present Iron Workers' strike. It is hoped that a settlement will be made before too long.

The number of permits is down somewhat from the usual at this time of the year.

Brothers, when the frames are ready for sheetrock, give the office a call. The sheetrock part of our industry is one of the most difficult to police; so we'll look to you to help us in this regard.

We'll be listening for your call—7 to 9:30 a.m.

Watchmakers Local 101

By GEORGE F. ALLEN

Under the international constitution, six months prior to the convention call, the international uses the number of members in good standing for a period of six months as a means of determining how many delegates a local union is entitled to at the coming convention.

Inasmuch as the international convention will be held in May of 1962, the six months from June through November of this year are the months which will be used to determine the number of delegates.

We are writing this information particularly for the benefit of the self-employed or proprietor members to request them to keep their dues current during this six months period so that we will be allowed the full number of delegates to which we are entitled.

There was a question of the jewelry department of Hart's new store in Sunnyvale breaking down some of our ethics, but on investigation I am satisfied that this did not occur. We are going to watch this situation closely.

San Jose meeting: Tuesday, August 1, 8 p.m., Labor Temple, 45 Santa Teresa St.

Teamsters win Western Airlines bargaining vote

Western Airlines mechanics and ground crew personnel voted in a recent National Mediation Board election, 262 to 248, to be represented by the Teamsters instead of the Machinists, as formerly.

Most of those involved are in Los Angeles, but crews working at San Francisco International Airport will join Teamsters Local 55 in Redwood City.

The Teamsters have represented several hundred shop clerks of Pan American Airways for more than a year.

Sacramento produce firm restrained in wage case

Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg, through Solicitor of Labor Charles Donahue, has obtained a court order permanently prohibiting General Produce Co. of Sacramento from violating overtime and other provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act.

The owners of the company did not contest entry of the judgement. They are permanently enjoined and restrained from future violations of the federal wage-hour law by the court order.

Farm labor study bill

Gov. Edmund G. (Pat) Brown has signed a bill by State Senator Virgil O'Sullivan calling for a 17-month study of labor-management relations in California agriculture by a five-man commission.

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Four unions win strike sanction at last BTC meeting

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contract. A member of the Laborers was fired after complaining about contract violations, Childers said.

Childers also reported that H&J Construction Co., Inc., general contractors for the new Edgewater Inn Garden Hotel at Nimitz freeway and Hegenberger road, had named three separate tile contractors it reportedly planned to use.

One wasn't even licensed in California, Childers told BTC delegates.

The BTC investigated because of concern on the part of the Tile Setters. The case is still pending.

Childers reported that the negotiations with the University of California over disability pay for members of Building Trades unions are still going on.

CRUSADE, OTHER DRIVES

BTC delegates concurred in a recommendation that they endorse the United Bay Area Crusade drive in 1961.

A request from the Speakers Committee for the Alameda County Branch of the American Cancer Society to give a 10-minute talk at a future BTC meeting was filed.

A request of the Oakland Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America for a donation was filed, upon recommendation of the trustees.

ERNIE WEBB ENDORSED

The council adopted a recommendation of its Executive Board that Ernest Webb be supported for appointment to the State Unemployment Appeal Board. The State BTC is backing the appointment.

RISLEY & QUINN

Delegates voted to make C. E. Risley and Robert E. Quinn delegates emeritus.

Both have just retired after many years of service as paid representatives of their unions—Risley with Carpenters 36 and Quinn with Sheet Metal Workers 216.

NEW DELEGATES

The following new delegates were seated:

R. H. Fitzgerald and Loyd P. Green, Hayward Painters 1178; Dan R. Guzzi and J. W. O'Brien, Hayward Carpenters 1622; Edward Rainey, Lathers 88; Gene Slater, Painters 40; E. S. Isdal and Dewey E. House, Millwrights 102, and G. B. Benonys and Harry G. Yetter, Carpenters 36.

HOUSING PROJECTS

The council received and filed a letter from John J. Kronenberg, chairman of the Oakland Housing Authority, stating that bids were being sought on 77 dwelling units in the block bounded by West Grand avenue and 24th, Chestnut and Linden streets and 46 units in the block bounded by 7th, 8th, Center and Cypress streets.

LETTER FROM LEWIS

A letter from Joseph Lewis, secretary-treasurer of the AFL-CIO Union Label and Service Trades Department, explained that the Amalgamated Lithographers of America are still not in the AFL-CIO.

Lewis urged all AFL-CIO officials to be sure the Allied Printing Trades Council "bug" is on their printing. This, he explained is the AFL-CIO "bug."

The letter was filed.

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25,000 TICKET GOAL FOR COPE LABOR DAY PICNIC

A goal of 25,000 tickets has been set for the Labor Day Picnic at the County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton.

The AFL-CIO Council on Political Education (COPE) hopes for a much bigger ticket sale than last year for two reasons, according to Richard K. Groulx, assistant secretary.

One is that costs are higher this year.

The other is that it will take a lot of money to beat anti-labor candidates in 1962.

More areas are being set aside this year for local union get-togethers, Groulx said.

Picnic posters will be delivered as soon as available for union bulletin boards and in plants, where possible.

Exec. Bd. members who miss regular meetings hit

Central Labor Council Executive Board members who draw CLC allowances for time lost from their jobs for daytime meetings, but who fail to attend the council's night meetings, were strongly criticized this week.

Tom Almond, a delegate from Carpenters 36, said some Executive Board members—he didn't name any—were guilty of this.

Executive Secretary Robert S. Ash said unions are notified after several unexcused absences by their delegates. In some cases, the CLC suspends these delegates. But there is no provision if the union chooses to re-elect them delegates, Ash said.

Groulx on radio panel on farm picketing problems

"Can a Labor Problem Exist Where There Are No Employers?"

This was the topic tackled by a panel discussion on California Conference Table on radio station KSFO last Sunday. Richard K. Groulx, assistant secretary of the Central Labor Council, was one of the participants.

Chief discussion centered around farm picketing, and—as Tom Hunter of Machinists 284 told the CLC—Groulx, as usual, proved an admirable spokesman for labor.

Teamsters counting votes on drayage pact proposal

Counting of ballots in the Teamsters Joint Council 7 referendum on an employer local drayage agreement proposal was expected this Wednesday or Thursday.

The referendum was ordered by Teamsters President James R. Hoffa in the face of a "revolt" by Bay Area locals—including Oakland Local 70.

Hospital strike postponed

Hospital Workers 250 has postponed its strike deadline against seven East Bay hospitals until at least Friday, upon request of State Conciliator Adolph Koven.

The previous deadline was Sunday. Koven is trying to get a new offer from the hospitals.

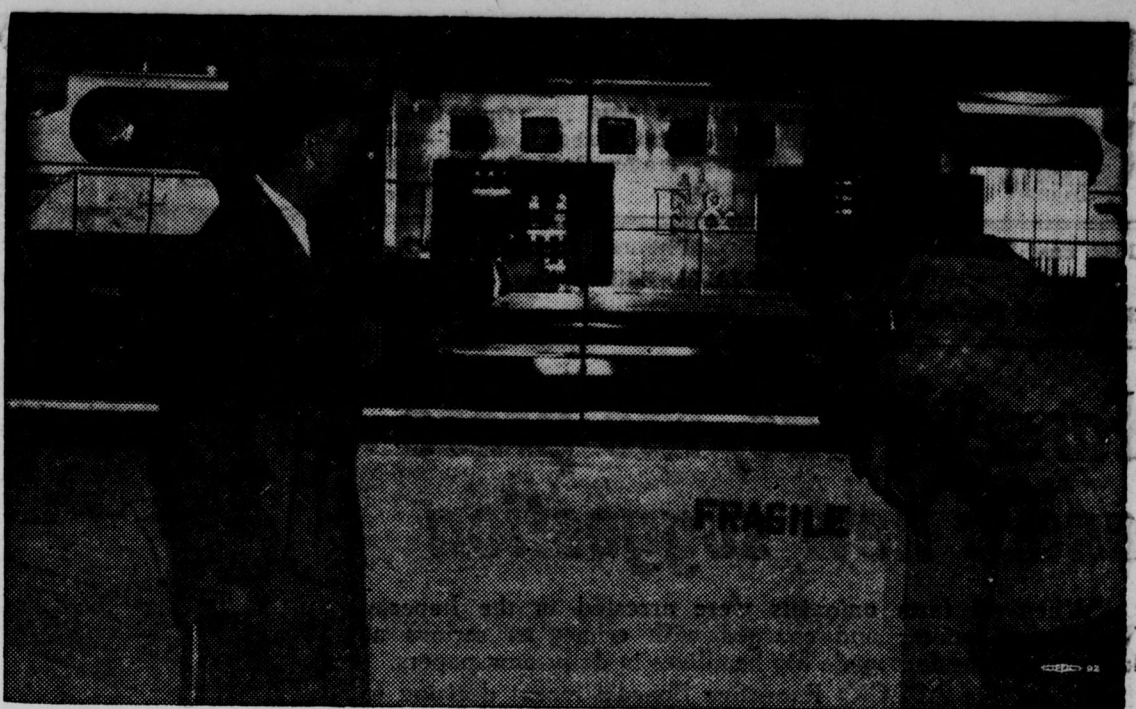
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SCALE MODEL of a diesel locomotive was used by unions to show the Presidential Railroad Commission the importance of locomotive firemen-helpers, a job the railroads are trying to abolish. William H. Wilkerson, left, and Kenneth D. Clark of the Locomotive Firemen built two 10-foot models in their home workshops at Miles City, Mont. They used a system of lights, bells and buzzers to show the commission some of the trouble spots on the \$400,000 full-sized locomotives.

Use county sales tax where collected — Carpenters 1622

County sales taxes collected in Alameda County's unincorporated areas should be spent in these areas, according to a resolution by Hayward Carpenters 1622.

The county collects \$692,222 in one per cent sales taxes in unincorporated areas but spends only \$219,000 in these areas for municipal-type services such as police patrols, street lights and libraries.

Amounts retained by the county over and above expenditures for municipal-type services are listed by Local 1622 as follows:

Castro Valley, \$101,915; Ashland, \$94,830; Cherryland, \$87,607; San Lorenzo, \$92,323; other areas, \$96,594.

A law introduced by Assemblyman Carlos Bee of Hayward, and passed by the Legislature, permits the supervisors to spend county sales tax dollars in the areas in which they are collected.

The local, which has a large number of members living in unincorporated areas, also expresses its appreciation to Assemblyman Bee for sponsoring the law and to Supervisor Dunn for his active support of it.

Outdoor ad dispute

Bill Posters and Billers 44 have received Central Labor Council strike sanction against Foster & Kleiser Co. and Naegele Outdoor Advertising, but union members were still working Tuesday.

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Legislative, labor briefs

Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Abraham Ribicoff accused the American Medical Association of trying to hang a "socialized medicine" label unfairly on the Administration's health plan.

CONGRESS

• The House Rules Committee virtually killed the president's aid-to-education program after a fight over aid to parochial schools.

• Chairman Adam Clayton Powell of the House Labor and Education Committee threatened to keep the Site Picketing Bill bottled up "until the building craft unions start practicing common equality on black workers."

• Republicans and Dixiecrats killed President Kennedy's plan to reform the National Labor Relations Board by giving more power to trial examiners.

• The AFL-CIO Executive Council called for modernization of the federal-state unemployment compensation system to broaden coverage and cope with long term unemployment.

NATIONAL LABOR

• The AFL-CIO Executive Council chartered a separate Food and Beverage Department.

• The Council asked unions to encourage enlistment of Peace Corps volunteers from the ranks of organized labor.

• Congressman Frank Kowal-

ski of Connecticut charged that United Aircraft Corp. billed the Navy for part of the cost of trying to break a strike by the Machinists last summer.

• The AFL-CIO Metal Trades Council said General Electric Co. spent thousands of taxpayers' dollars in fighting unions at the Hanford, Wash., atomic project.

• AFL-CIO President Meany has lifted the charter of the Greater Labor Council of Greater Kansas City for failure to follow the AFL-CIO constitution.

• Federal Judge Joseph P. Kieb dismissed mail fraud charges against Teamsters President James R. Hoffa and two associates in Orlando, Fla.

• Public school teachers in New York City voted in favor of collective bargaining by about 3 to 1.

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Farm unions, the press and a new suggestion

When 46 farm unionists were arrested in the Imperial Valley last winter and charged with crimes as serious as kidnapping, the fact made big headlines in daily newspapers.

So did the AFLCIO Executive Board's recent decision to cut off financial support of its Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee (AWOC).

Now a partial victory has been won in the legal case, which has been a severe drain on AWOC funds. Charges against 11 of those arrested have been dropped. Two others have been put on probation, one with a \$260 fine and the other with a three month jail sentence, later suspended.

This is a far cry from the trumped-up charges initially filed. But it went relatively unnoticed in the daily press, including the fact that the serious felony charges were reduced to misdemeanor counts.

The other 33 cases have been appealed, and a decision is hoped for soon.

Some time ago, we suggested that California unions support AWOC—since the AFLCIO hierarchy chose not to.

Now one of our readers has another idea. Mrs. Patricia Leiper has written AFLCIO President Meany, suggesting a fund like the Steelworkers Defense Fund, to which all union members and the public could contribute.

Mrs. Leiper says she sent \$8 to the Steelworkers Defense Fund and would gladly send at least that much to an AWOC Fund.

So would we, and we think hundreds of thousands of other unionists would, too.

U. N. nuclear tests?

We feel more attention should be given Sen. Hubert Humphrey's plan for calling the Soviet Union's bluff on nuclear testing by putting all tests under United Nations supervision, but limiting them to peaceful research purposes.

Senator Humphrey's argument is that the Russians want to resume testing, but they want to blame us for it.

They want to develop a Polaris missile warhead, but this can be tested only openly at sea—not underground.

They also want to develop better warheads for their rockets, but these, too, cannot be tested underground.

Senator Humphrey adds that we would lose face with many smaller nations if we resume testing.

Another aspect of the smaller nation problem was raised in a full page advertisement in the San Francisco Chronicle last Friday by the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy. (SANE).

It pointed out that both East and West are threatening to use nuclear arms to back up their stands on Berlin.

Thus, nuclear weapons, instead of being a deterrent to war, "have actually accelerated the danger of conflict, since the nations now feel compelled to demonstrate they will have no hesitation to use them," the ad says.

As for smaller nations, the ad emphasizes, a nuclear war would peril all nations with fallout.

"Neither (the U.S. nor the Soviet Union) has the right to wage war against the human race in the pursuit of its national goals," the ad points out.

Sponsors of the ad include two AFLCIO vice-presidents, Walter Reuther and O. A. Knight.

Setting the record straight

Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon is to be praised for setting the record straight on smears against the labor movement in the McClellan Subcommittee's missile lag investigation.

In a major speech on the Senate floor, Morse backed up his charge that the hearings were one-sided. He pointed out that the subcommittee listened to testimony against labor, but failed to hear that of C. J. Haggerty, president of the AFLCIO Building and Construction Trades Department.

Haggerty found that the main causes of missile delays were management decisions and an "inordinate number" of changes in plans.

His findings were summarized in an article reprinted in the June 23 East Bay Labor Journal. After the McClellan hearings, they were inserted in the Congressional Record.

But it was not until Senator Morse spoke up that the record was set straight in detail on the floor of the Senate.



HERE ARE THE CHANGES IN SOCIAL SECURITY LAW

By WILLIAM B. HAYWARD
(Manager of the Oakland Social Security District Office)

Changes in the social security law signed by President Kennedy on June 30th directly affect about 4,430,000 persons aged 62 or older, giving them social security benefits for the first time or increasing benefits already payable to them.

The new law makes the following changes:

1. Men now have an option of retiring at age 62 with lower benefits or of waiting until age 65 and collecting higher benefits.
2. Widows' benefits are increased by about 10 per cent.
3. Minimum benefits are raised.
4. The amount of work under social security needed to get benefits is lowered.
5. People who receive only part of their benefits for a year because they earn over \$1500 will have a smaller amount deducted.
6. Social security taxes go up slightly beginning January 1, 1962.

Under the new provisions, men can begin collecting benefits at age 62 if they choose, just as women have been able to do since 1956. But workers who decide to take benefits before they are 65 will get less per month than they would if they waited until age 65, Hayward said.

The sooner a worker takes his benefits after age 62, the greater the reduction in his benefits will be. However, the reductions are figured so that on the average people may expect to receive about the same amount if they get reduced benefits beginning before age 65, or wait until they reach 65 and collect higher monthly amounts.

Dependent husbands benefits, if taken before age 65, will also be reduced, but dependent widows and fathers can receive full benefits at age 62, Hayward said.

The new amendments raise the aged widow's benefit from the present 75 per cent of the husband's retirement benefit to 82.5 per cent, a 10 per cent increase in individual benefits, payable in September, for the month of August, Hayward said.

The same increase will be made in the benefits of aged dependent widowers and those of aged parents if there is only one dependent parent surviving.

An increase of up to \$7 in the minimum old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits is due beginning with the benefit check for the month of August, payable in September, Hayward said. The present minimum is \$33; the new minimum payment will be \$40. Under the change, about 2,455,000 persons will receive increased payments.

Another change lowers the amount of work credit required

This is one of a series of articles on changes in the Social Security Law.

for old-age and survivors benefits. The new law makes payments possible for a person who has work credit for one calendar quarter for each year after 1950 and up to the year when he reaches 65 (62 for a woman).

This means that a man who reached 65 or a woman who reached 62 before 1958 will need credit for only a year and a half of work under social security to qualify for retirement benefits. Survivors of workers who died in 1958 or later and who were not eligible for benefits before this change may now be eligible. These people should inquire at their social security office soon.

Another change in the law makes it possible for people eligible for social security benefits to earn up to \$1,700 and receive more in total earnings and benefits than under the old law.

Under both the old and new law, a beneficiary can earn \$1,200 a year and receive all of his monthly social security benefits. The old law, though, required \$1 in benefits to be withheld for each \$2 earned from \$1,200 to \$1,500, and \$1 for each \$1 earned over \$1,500.

Under the new law, \$1 is withheld for each \$2 earned from \$1,200 to \$1,700, and then \$1 for each \$1 earned over \$1,700. Thus, under the new law only \$250 in benefits is deducted when the beneficiary earns \$1,700 during the year. Under the old law \$350 would have been withheld.

To help finance the changes, the amendments call for an increase in social security taxes beginning January 1, 1961. Employees and employers will each pay an additional one-eighth of one per cent on earnings up to \$4,800 a year — a total of three and one-eighth per cent in social security taxes.

Self-employed persons will pay 4.7 per cent on net earnings up to \$4,800 a year, instead of the former 4.5 per cent rate.

The disability insurance program remains unchanged, Hayward said, except that workers with long-standing disabilities are given another year, until June 30, 1962, to file claims for benefits.

Hayward said increases in benefits for widows and for those getting minimum benefits will be made automatically before the August checks are mailed early in September. It will not be necessary, he said, for these people to contact the social security office.

OPINIONS

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ERB FINDS TEACHERS JOBS HARD TO FIND

Editor, Labor Journal:

Just received the Journal, and having read the report on the "HUAC subpoenas and teacher jobs," note that it has been taken for granted that I have a teaching position. I'm sorry to say that this is not the case. It seems that when the time for decision came, the job which had been promised me all this time was not available. My teaching field — which, by the way, ranges from Grades 7 through 12, and in subject matter from the social studies, English, counseling, through adult education—was "all filled up."

According to the "Opinion of the Attorney General," the state has not alleged nor introduced any evidence, oral or documentary, concerning my possible membership in any subversive organization. In fact, the legal adviser to the Department of Education stated: "You must remember that the loyalty of Mr. Erb is not in question. In fact, membership in the Communist Party is not in question here . . . there is no question of disloyalty whatsoever." And the State Board of Education, on April 6, ordered that my teaching credential be issued to me forthwith.

With this all-important document in hand, I have applied in person and by letter to many school districts, so far to no avail. It is true, of course, that by the time I was able to do this, the hiring season was well along. But it is also true that there must be some openings for a teacher of my experience; some interviews regarding the areas of my teaching competence.

My wife and I have given a year of our lives to defend the principle that the state may not deprive one of his credential to practice merely because he will not cooperate with a governmental committee which tries by intimidation to pry into thoughts and ideas of citizens which may not agree with their own. The state has issued me that credential, and is issuing to other teachers their credentials now — on the basis that such license to practice is on the skill and knowledge involved, not on individual philosophies.

Granting of my credential was a victory, but the real victory cannot be won until I am back teaching in the public schools. We are not discouraged—well, my wife says, maybe just a little disillusioned and disappointed—but the battle is still joined, and we're in it to the finish!

TILLMAN H. ERB,
Member, Teachers 957

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WHY & WHEREFORE

Editor, Labor Journal:

Your editorial in the June 30th issue of the East Bay Labor Journal on "The Whys and Wherefores of Unions and Picket Lines" is an excellent example of the type of information which we need more and more. The job of public information and education should have top priority in labor unions. We have depended too much on the techniques of political power and not enough on the cultivation of intelligent, supportive public opinion.

I am all for continuing editorials of this type.

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